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In re Application of  
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Application No.: 10/509,075  
PCT No.: PCT/CH01/00682  
Int. Filing Date: 22 November 2001  
Priority Date: None  
Attorney Docket No.: 008932-1004-999  
For: DEVICE FOR JOINING A  
LONGITUDINAL SUPPORT WITH A  
BONE FIXATION MEANS

**DECISION**

Applicant's "Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed with the national stage papers on 22 September 2004 is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The basic national fee and petition fee have been paid. Applicant states that "[t]he entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). A terminal disclaimer is not required. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

A signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and a surcharge fee have been provided.

Applicant has completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 22 November 2001, under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 22 September 2004.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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